Terrorists camps in Bangladesh

†794. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Mlinister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that anti-India terrorists camps are still operating in Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this matter has been taken up during the D.G. level talks held in September between the officers of BSF and BDR;

(d) if so, the response of Bangladesh thereon; and

(e) the other matters which were taken up during the talks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) There are reports that Indian insurgent Groups from North East have set up camps in Bangladesh territory.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Director General, Bangladesh rifles (BDR) denied presence of Indian insurgent camp/hideouts. He stated that Bangladesh would never harbour any insurgent or miscreant inside her territory nor allow her land to be used by subversive elements or insurgents or miscreants against its neighbourers.

(e) The other matters which were taken up during the talks include unprovoked firing by Bangladesh Rifles, flow of illegal migrants from Bangladesh, trans-border crimes including smuggling of arms/ammunition, cattle, fake Indian currency notes, border fencing and confidence building measures.

Separate Development Board for Konkan Region

†795. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in pursuance of the resolution unanimously passed by both the Houses of Maharashtra Legislature, proposal for constitution of a separate Development Board for Konkan region in Maharashtra was made in April, 1989;

(b) the reasons for the inordinate delay and the stage at which the same has been pending; and

(c) the steps taken and being taken for expediting the matter?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.